

The Leader

HUTCHINSON, KANSAS.

POINTER NO. 131.

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COUNTY NEWS FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Nickerson Argosy.
Mrs. Chas Diehl has been sick several weeks.

E Pursell moved back to this city from Great Bend.

Sunday night was one of the coldest if not the coldest of the winter.

Died--Monday evening February 4th George Hurley, youngest son of J. M. and Elva Meyers.

Walter Hart was arrested last week charged with stealing merchandise from the Santa Fe railroad company.

J. Rechits child has been very sick with diphtheria the past week. There are two or three other cases in town so we are informed.

Rev. Snowden, of Sterling, will preach each Tuesday evening until the first of March, when he will commence preaching regularly on Sunday.

W. F. Hendry was called to Lawrence Wednesday by the death of Judge J. M. Hendry, who died at noon Tuesday. Judge Hendry resided in Lawrence thirty-eight years ago and has practiced law from that time until two years ago. He served in the territorial and state legislature.

Haven Item.
Rev. Cummings visited with his parents near Wichita this week.

A section of the mill smokestack was pulled off during the high wind of Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Astle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sawyer, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauck of Hutchinson, visited their daughter, Mrs. Smith several days last week.

Latcher O'Neal is preparing to farm the widow Day's place east of town the coming crop year. Mr. O. H. Artley, who now lives there will move to the strip country in a short time, where he has a claim.

Robert Laughlin informed us a week or two ago that the peaches were then in good condition, and, as the weather has ruled cold ever since, they probably are so yet.

Told as a secret, and as Samantha says, "it must be kept," that the "single" minister of this place, who by the way, is something of a traveler, is on the lookout for a female companion for life.

A poor woman, with four motherless children, passed through our town last week. Some of the benevolent people of Haven helped her to some of the necessities of life and a little cash and she went on her way. She told of much kindness on her long trip from San Luis Valley to this place. She was on her way to Douglas, where the grandparents of the children live.

County Paid Press.
The measles have a gain invaded the borders of Pretty Prairie.

Mrs. Geo Cooley has been quite sick with measles the past week.

Mrs. Mack Ross who has been quite ill for sometime is now convalescent.

F. O. Brush had the misfortune to have one of his horses lay down and die.

The four-day old child of Mr. and Mrs. McColm, of Hutchinson, died last Wednesday and was buried in that city.

Miss Emma Weaver has returned from Hutchinson where she had been visiting her sister Mrs. McColm.

The farmers generally are rejoicing over the snows, as they say it will assist materially in insuring a good crop of wheat the coming season.

A. E. Streeter, one of the most prominent and enterprising business men of Hutchinson, was circulating among the citizens of Pretty Prairie last Thursday.

To overcome the odor of boiling cabbage in the house it is only necessary to burn an old rubber shoe and fry some onions at the same time the vegetable is boiling.

W. E. Hutchinson, of the county, sent recently made a valuable deal in the parcel case of section 3 near this city. Mr. Hutchinson has several large tracts of land in this part of the county.

D. E. Krehdiel the popular young German school teacher of district No. 36, was circulating in the city Saturday. He reports his school doing nicely and regrets that the term will end the 22nd of the present month.

Haven.
O. T. Burgess was in Wichita Monday with butter and eggs.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Lem James has been seriously ill for several days.

I understand that the Hiett boys are making quite a success of the livery business in which they recently engaged in this place.

Mr. N. S. Riggs' broken ankle is mending very rapidly under Christian Science treatment.

The fellow that recently "come here for his health," but more particularly to boot-leg whisky, will find it mighty unhealthy inside of another ten days if he persists in his nefarious business.

Mr. M. V. Ward, who has been a confirmed invalid for the past three years is improving under Dr. Sams's skillful treatment. Its hoped that he will fully recover.

The "show" at the hall last Friday night would have been quite a success if they had left "corn-buskers" whiskers out of it. That spoiled the whole business.

It is quite evident that when the young couple were spooning in the hammock, they were not spooning at the expense of A. J. Tylers wood pile-whiskers or no whiskers.

I noticed Fred Burgess, the dignified soldier trying to ride a "bike" Tuesday. It was with the utmost difficulty that he maintained his sublime dignity and several times he lost it altogether.

I suggest that the postmaster have the front door of the postoffice fixed so some one besides a housebreaker can

open it. It may be necessary to take off that fancy gold lock, that no one but an expert can manipulate, to do it though.

I heard a trio of the Ladies Aid society just a-cavin' the other day because the editor of the "Item" showed his appreciation of benefits and favors rendered himself and family, by alluding to them as the "gab-society." They resolved then and there, that, they'd never, in any manner whatsoever, contribute; and that there would be several regular sessions before he changed his shirt--if they paid for washing it--unless he apologized. It was base slander and no mistake for everyone knows they don't "gab."

Farming by Irrigation in the San Luis Valley.

The San Luis Valley in southwestern Colorado, is a great level plain as large as the State of Connecticut, surrounded by ranges of lofty mountains, and is watered by the Rio Grande River and a score of tributary streams. It was the bottom of a great sea, whose deposits have made the soil many feet in depth. The great deposits of snow on the mountains melt and provide the irrigating canals with water for the farmer's crop. Almost perpetual sunshine and an elevation of about seven thousand feet dispel all malaria. There are no chinch bugs, potato bugs, weevil or hog cholera there. Flooding artesian wells are secured at a depth, on an average, of about one hundred feet, and at a cost of \$25 each. They are used for irrigating yards, gardens and vegetable crops. The greater the depth, the stronger the pressure. The City of Alamosa, containing twelve hundred people, is irrigated and supplied from one such well. The water is pure and soft. Several thousand miles of irrigating canals have already been built, and several hundred thousand acres of land made available for farming. Irrigation is an insurance against failure of crops. Success is a question only of the application of water. The loss of the corn crop in the State of Kansas this year more than equals the cost of irrigating canals adequate to supply the entire state. The San Luis Valley grows immense crops of spring wheat, oats, barley, corn, alfalfa, all kinds of vegetables and potatoes yield the best Colorado product. The small fruits and the hardier varieties of apples and pears do exceedingly well. Forty acres with a perpetual water right is enough land for the farmer of ordinary means. At the present time poultry, hogs, dairying and potatoes should be specialties. The local markets consume most of the farmer's product. Prices are from ten to fifty per cent. higher than in the Missouri Valley, and the yield more than fifty per cent. greater. Including such water rights, such lands are selling at \$15 per acre on time. With \$300 in cash, when the farmer arrives in the valley, his way is clear to immediate success. The Denver & Rio Grande Railroad has four lines radiating from Alamosa. No company is more enterprising, better managed, or more popular with its patrons.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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No. 693.

Jonah Fossey, Plaintiff,
vs.
David Van Blarcom, Josephine E. Van Blarcom and T. C. Gill, Defendants.

Public notice is hereby given, that on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., I will offer at public sale, at the east door of the building now used as a court house, in the city of Hutchinson, Kansas, and sell to the highest bidder, without appointment for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit: The east half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section No. 14, township 35 N. and range 10 E. of the south half (1/2) of the southwest (1/4) of section No. twenty-seven (27) of township 35 N. and range 10 E. south in said range No. seven (7) West of the 6th P. M. in Reno county, Kansas. Said property will be sold under and by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the district court of Reno county, Kansas, to satisfy a judgment obtained in said court on the 28th day of January A. D. 1904 at the January term of court, by Jonah Fossey, against David Van Blarcom and Josephine Van Blarcom for the sum of one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven dollars and twenty cents, debt, together with cost of suit and interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, from the date of judgment; and a further decree of said court, charging said defendant real estate with the payment of said debt and cost of suit, as a lien thereon. Given under my hand, at my office in the city of Hutchinson, Kansas, this 23rd day of February 1905.
J. Q. PATTER, Sheriff of Reno County.

DAVIDSON & WILLIAMS, Attys for Plaintiff.

COLONIAL CURRENCY.

It Was a Living Illustration of the Beneficial Results of Paper Money.

Peter Cooper, of New York, one of the most intelligent and successful business men America ever produced, discussed the colonial money as follows:

"These colonial notes, being adopted by all the colonies, led to an unexpected degree of prosperity so great that when Franklin was brought before the parliament of Great Britain and questioned as to the cause of the wonderful prosperity growing up in the colonies, he plainly stated that the cause was the convenience they found in exchanging their various forms of labor, one with another, by the paper money which had been adopted; that this paper money was not only used in the payment of taxes, but in addition it had been declared legal tender. It rose two and three per cent above the par of gold and silver, as everybody preferred its use. One of its advantages was its security against theft, as it could be easily carried and hidden; on account of its having no bulk, as all kinds of specie must necessarily have. After Franklin explained this to the British government as the real cause of prosperity, they immediately passed laws forbidding the payment of taxes in that money. This produced such great inconvenience and misery to the people that it was the principal cause of the revolution. A far greater reason for a general uprising than the ten and stamp act was the taking away of the paper money."

TELEGRAPHIC HEADLINES.

The senate finance committee reported a free silver bill to the senate. Congressman Cobb, of St. Louis, has introduced a financial bill in the house.

The senate resolved to extend the time for making income tax returns to April 15.

Forty Armenian villages in the province of Haran were recently burned by the Turks.

The Commercial club of Kansas City, Mo., subscribed \$3,000 for the poor of Kansas and Nebraska.

The president has signed the act establishing a national military park at Gettysburg, Pa.

The Kansas senate confirmed George T. Anthony for state insurance commissioner by a vote of 25 to 14.

The secretary of agriculture says the sum of \$23,737 was expended in the various states for the manufacture of sugar from 1895 to 1899.

A late report says the war in Colombia is assuming serious proportions. Several battles have been fought, each side claiming the victory.

The agricultural department reports that 80.9 of this year's cotton crop has been moved and that the entire crop will aggregate about 3,500,000 bales.

Owing to the financial bankruptcy of the Choctaw nation, about 200 Indian students of colleges in various portions of the country were compelled to return home for want of funds.

Editors in Session.

Chicago, Feb. 13--The annual meeting of the Associated press began this afternoon with a full attendance, every section of the United States being represented. At night a banquet will be given by the eastern members of the Associated press at the Grand Pacific hotel.

An old United States law which has never been repealed places Mexican fractional silver currency on an equality with United States gold coinage. The director of the mint says the law should be repealed and would be if the people attempted to take advantage of it.

Worthless Currency.

The Newfoundland banks have suspended, and their currency, which was supposed to be "reasonably safe," to use Secretary Carlisle's phrase, is worthless in the hands of the people and numerous holders in Quebec and Ontario. The fishermen had been paid in it for their season's work, and find that the return for their hard toil is no better than waste paper. Mr. Carlisle's proposition to drop the government guarantee from our bank note system means precisely such losses to American citizens as are now visited upon every family in Newfoundland--Globe-Democrat.

—Mankind can never be free until the slavery of debt is abolished.

—The imperialism of capital will develop the imperialism of the king, and the king will be the brutal, swaggering tool of capital. Capital has made and unmade kings, and capitalists in the United States had just as soon have a real king as a president-king, if their own special privileges are not abridged. The world is going to be governed by an imperialism of capital or a fraternalism of labor. One means a brutal and bleeding humanity--slavery; the other means a civilized civilization--freedom. Which shall it be?--Freeland.

—The bankers who want to control the currency of the country are actuated by exactly the same spirit as were the barons of the middle ages who controlled the highways and levied tribute on travelers. Both alike demand the people to pay them for the privilege of making their exchanges. It is a pretty primitive state of society when we have to pay somebody interest on his promissory note to get money to do business with.--Star and Kansan.

—As long as the bankers are to run the country let's have no half-way business about it. Push the Baltimore banking plan, and give them absolute control of the money volume. A fall dose of medicine will soonest kill or cure the patient (the people).--New Charter.

—Down with monopoly and millionaire control! Up with the rights of man and the masses," says Judge Lyman Trumbull--"and under this banner we march to the polls and to victory."

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Appointed by Gov. Morrill.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 13--Gov. Morrill yesterday appointed W. S. Corbell, of Wichita, to be brigadier-general Second brigade, Kansas national guard, to succeed I. H. Hettinger, resigned.

The printers on the Sedalia (Mo.) Daily Gazette were locked out on the 12th, owing to trouble over the use of a typesetting machine in the office.

An explosion of natural gas at Meadville, Pa., wrecked two buildings. One person was killed and three others seriously injured.

Mr. Doebery, of Missouri, introduced a bill in the house to pension T. Brewer, Thirty-first regiment, Missouri.

An issue of full legal tender notes based on the fact that they are receivable for all debts and dues to the government would very easily settle the money question.--Chicago Express.

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